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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:

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Darwin J. Prockop, *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time, to and including December 14, 2001, for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 14, 2001.

The Petition Fee of **\$720.00** is being paid by our firm's check, which is enclosed with Applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, being filed simultaneously herewith. Any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (billing code 053844-5100). On additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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